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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification Total Pages 7
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. Executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Status
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) German Application No. 102 34 982.7 filed July 31, 2002
13. Other: _____

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Peter Jährling Entitled "A
TABLE TOP FOR A PATIENT TROLLEY WITH AN
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of July 31, 2002, Our Case No. P03,0283.

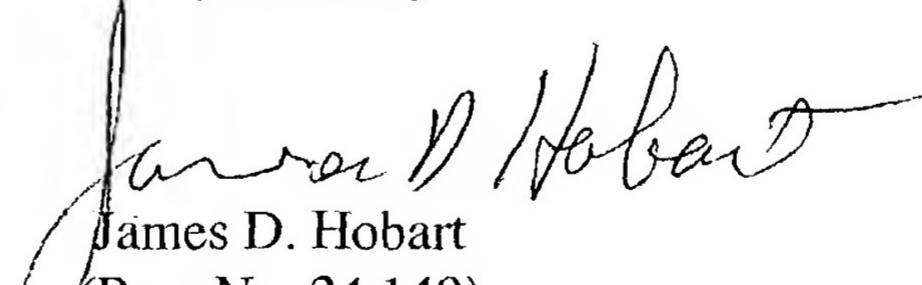
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Peter Jährling, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 5 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 34 982.7, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of references cited and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 34 982.7 of July 31, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,


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Enclosures

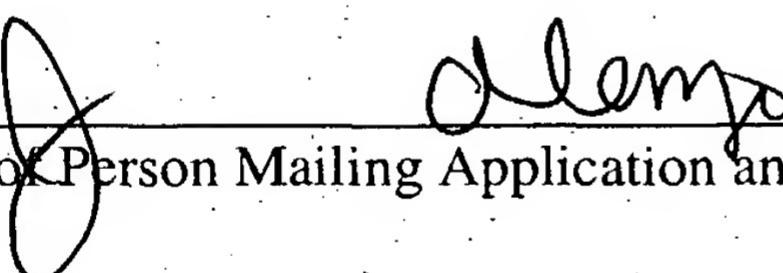
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U.S. Patent Application for Peter Jährling Entitled "A TABLE TOP FOR A PATIENT TROLLEY WITH AN ARMREST", three sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 34 982.7, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of references cited and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P03,0283).



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